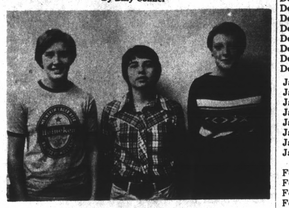
SPORTS

By Billy Conner



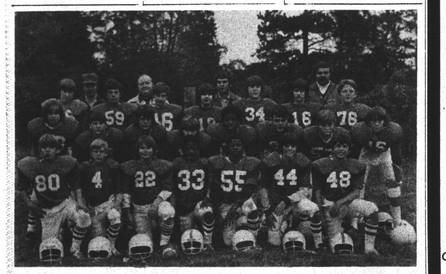
Raiderettes Honored

Marie Fraley, Connie Murray, and Jan Stanley, left to right above, were named to the second team in Seminole District Volleyball for the 1976 season.

These Raiderettes led Appomattox County High School to a very successful season, compiled eight wins against one loss in District play and a share of the regular season title with Liberty.

After an opening round victory over Rustburg in the District Tournament, the girls lost to Amherst in the semi-finals and were eliminated. Ironically, the Raiderettes won the Brookville Invitational early in the season which was made up by these same Seminole District teams.

Their over-all record for 1976 was 13 wins, 2 losses.



T-REBS FOOTBALL TEAM players and their coaches are shown in photo above. Front row, left to right, are Lawrence Sayre, Keith Mann, Rodney Bryant, Cassius Fleshman, Gary Booker, Tommy Smith and Ricky Gulli; second row, left to right, Tim Franks, Ricky Stratton, Greg Mayberry, Jeff Phillips, Dennis Fleshman, Ricky Harris, Robert Paulette and John Simmons; third row from the left are Matt Ranson, Roy Lee Trent, Roger Walton, Robert Lawhorne, Andy Daulton, Ronnie Carter and Chris Dunnam. Coaches shown on back row, from left, are Bobby Chenault, John Thomas Paulette, Sammy Carter and Jimmy Mayberry.

Players not present for photo were David Totty, Mark Kelso, Walter Higginbotham, and Stanley Pankey.

The T-Rebs ended their season with four wins, three losses, one tie-game.

MENS BOWLING LEAGUE

Best Furniture Co.	20	4
Rookies	19	5
Appo. Hellcats	11	13
500 Club	8	16
Morris Garage	7	17
A & D Restaurant	7	17

High Sets

Kenneth Doss - 406
Jim Woody - 361

High Games

Kenneth Doss - 163
Haven Fields - 133

LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

Rollingstones	18	6
Flintstones	18	6
Mighty Mites	15	9
Topcats	15	9
Pinups	12	12
Lucky Strokes	10	14
Alleycats	8	16
Untouchables	0	24

High Sets

Phyllis Smith - 313
Ellen Seay - 310

High Games

Ruth Trent - 123
Gayle Carter- 116
Ellen Ragland - 116

APPOMATTOX COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1976-77

Dec. 1 - Buckingham		Away
Dec. 3 - Open		
Dec. 7 - Gretna		Away
Dec. 10 - Wm. Campbell		Home
Dec. 14 - Open		
Dec. 17 - Nelson County		Home
Dec. 21 - Altavista		Away
Dec. 28- Jeff. Forest		Away
Jan. 4 - Liberty		Home
Jan. 7 - Rustburg		Away
Jan. 11 - Amherst		Home
Jan. 14 - Brookville		Away
Jan. 18 - Gretna		Home
Jan. 21 - Wm. Campbell		Away
Jan. 25 - Buckingham		Home
Jan. 28 - Nelson County		Away
Feb. 1 - Altavista		Home
Feb. 4 - Jeff. Forest		Home
Feb. 8 - Liberty		Away
Feb. 11 - Rustburg		Home
Feb. 15 - Amherst		Away
Feb. 18 - Brookville		Home
21 - 26 - Seminole district Tournament - Lynchburg College.		
*Game Time - 8:00 P.M.		

APPOMATTOX COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1976-77

Dec. 7 - Gretna		Away
Dec. 10 - Wm. Campbell		Home
Dec. 14 - Open		
Dec. 21 - Altavista		Away
Dec. 28 - Jeff. Forest		Away
Jan. 4 - Liberty		Home
Jan. 7 - Rustburg		Away
Jan. 11 - Amherst		Home
Jan. 14 - Brookville		Away
Jan. 18 - Gretna		Home
Jan. 21 - Wm. Campbell		Away
Feb. 1 - Altavista		Home
Feb. 4 - Jeff. Forest		Home
Feb. 8 - Liberty		Away
Feb. 11 - Rustburg		Home
Feb. 15 - Amherst		Away
Feb. 18 - Brookville		Home
21-26 - Seminole District Tournament - Lynchburg College.		

*Game Time - 6:30

8TH GRADE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1976-77

Jan. 6	Nelson Jr. H.	Away	4:30
Jan. 10	St. River	Away	4:30
Jan. 11	J. Forest	Away	4:30
Jan. 17	Holy Cross	Home	5:00
Jan. 20	J. Forest	Home	4:30
Jan. 26	Gretna	Away	4:30
Jan. 27	St. River	Home	4:30
Feb. 3	Nelson Jr. H.	Home	4:00
Feb. 7	Holy Cross	Away	5:00

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GIRLS JV BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 15	Gretna	Home	4:30
Dec. 21	Altavista	Home	6:30
Jan. 6	Rustburg	Home	4:30
Jan. 11	Amherst	Away	6:30
Jan. 13	Brookville	Home	4:30
Jan. 26	Gretna	Away	6:30
Feb. 1	Altavista	Away	4:30
Feb. 3	Forest	Away	6:30
Feb. 8	Liberty	Home	4:30
Feb. 10	Rustburg	Away	6:30
Feb. 15	Amherst	Home	4:30
Feb. 17	Brookville	Away	4:30

BOYS JV BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1976-77

Dec. 1	*Buckingham	Away	6:30
Dec. 7	Gretna	Home	4:30
Dec. 9	W. Campbell	Away	6:30
Dec. 17	*Nel. County	Home	6:30
Dec. 21	Altavista	Home	4:30
Jan. 4	Liberty	Away	4:30
Jan. 6	Rustburg	Home	6:30
Jan. 11	Amherst	Away	4:30
Jan. 13	Brookville	Home	6:30
Jan. 18	Gretna	Away	4:30
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Feb. 10	Rustburg	Away	6:30
Feb. 15	Amherst	Home	4:30
Feb. 17	Brookville	Away	6:30

*Game to be played at New High School.

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11	A78 x 13	Polyester	Black	24.90	**22.15**	1.74
4	A78 x 13	Polyester	White	27.70	**24.60**	1.74
4	B78 x 13	Polyester	White	34.10	**30.35**	1.94
5	C78 x 13	Polyester	Black	34.95	**31.10**	1.98
4	C78 x 13	Polyester	White	38.85	**34.55**	1.98
6	C78 x 14	Polyester	White	38.85	**34.55**	2.04
8	E78 x 14	Polyester	Black	36.40	**32.35**	2.25
8	F78 x 14	Polyester	Black	39.30	**34.95**	2.39
3	F78 x 14	Polyester	White	43.70	**38.90**	2.39
3	F78 x 14	Polyester	2-White	43.70	**35.96**	2.39
4	G78 x 14	Polyester	Black	41.05	**36.45**	2.55
2	G78 x 14	Polyester	White	45.55	**40.55**	2.55
4	H78 x 14	Polyester	Black	44.15	**39.30**	2.75
7	H78 x 14	Polyester	White	49.05	**42.22**	2.75
4	H78 x 14	Polyester	2-White	49.05	**42.22**	2.75
5	560 x 15	Polyester	Black	31.15	**25.77**	1.81
7	560 x 15	Polyester	White	34.60	**30.06**	1.81
4	775 x 15	Nylon	White	39.11	**29.96**	2.54
18	G78 x 15	Polyester	Black	42.05	**37.40**	2.58
10	G78 x 15	Polyester	White	46.75	**41.55**	2.58
3	H78 x 15	Polyester	Black	45.25	**40.20**	2.80
19	H78 x 15	Polyester	White	50.25	**44.70**	2.80
6	J78 x 15	Polyester	White	52.10	**46.35**	3.00
4	L78 x 15	Polyester	White	54.40	**48.40**	3.08

Qty.	Size	Description		Goodyear Bias Belted Price Aug 1976	Surburbanite Sale Price (Price during winter 1975)	F.E.T.
4	A70 x 13	Wh. Let.	Polyglas	51.60	**46.20**	1.95
4	A78 x 13	Black	Polyglas	37.75	**33.60**	1.75
2	A78 x 13	Wh. Let.	Polyglas	41.90	**37.25**	1.75
4	E78 x 14	Black	Polyglas	42.75	**38.00**	2.27
4	E78 x 14	White	Polyglas	47.50	**42.25**	2.27
2	F70 x 14	Wh. Let.	Polyglas	63.25	**56.55**	2.59
4	F78 x 14	Black	Polyglas	46.20	**41.10**	2.43
2	G70 x 14	Wh. Let.	Polyglas	65.90	**58.95**	2.78
6	G78 x 14	Black	Polylgas	48.20	**42.85**	2.60
4	G78 x 14	White	Polyglas	53.50	**47.60**	2.60
2	H78 x 14	White	Polyglas	57.65	**51.25**	2.83
6	F70 x 15	White	Polyglas	66.10	**56.58**	2.60
2	F78 x 15	2-White	Polyglas	52.70	**39.53**	2.54
11	G78 x 15	Black	Polyglas	49.40	**43.95**	2.65
12	G78 x 15	White	Polyglas	54.95	**48.80**	2.65
4	G70 x 15	Wh. Let	Polyglas	67.65	**60.50**	2.83
7	H78 x 15	White	Polyglas	59.00	**52.50**	2.87
9	J78 x 15	White	Polyglas	61.20	**54.45**	3.03
4	L78 x 15	White	Polyglas	63.95	**56.85**	3.08

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2	CR78 x 14 White	Steel	Radial	66.75	**59.35**	2.31
2	DR78 x 14 White	Steel	Radial	68.35	**60.70**	2.42
2	ER78 x 14 White	Steel	Radial	69.50	**61.70**	2.49
2	GR78 x 14 White	Steel	Radial	78.30	**69.55**	2.89
8	GR78 x 15 White	Steel	Radial	80.35	**71.50**	2.97
4	BR78 x 13 White	Flexten	Radial	71.65	**64.10**	2.14
2	DR78 x 14 White	Flexten	Radial	74.55	**66.70**	2.31
4	ER78 x 14 White	Flexten	Radial	75.80	**67.85**	2.49
6	FR78 x 14 White	Flexten	Radial	81.95	**73.35**	2.63
4	GR78 x 14 White	Flexten	Radial	85.45	**76.30**	2.80
6	HR78 x 14 White	Flexten	Radial	92.00	**82.30**	3.07
15	HR78 x 15 Black	Pol. Sp.	Radial	86.55	**77.43**	3.07
20	HR78 x 15 White	Flexten	Radial	94.20	**84.30**	3.19
3	LR78 x 15 White	Flexten	Radial	102.05	**91.30**	3.55

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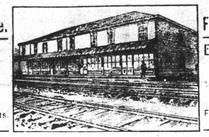

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A close look at the store shown on the statements used in the early 1900's by the business of L. E. Smith, Groceries and General Merchandise will reveal none other than Mr. Smith, himself, ready for the business of the day.

Then And Now

By Frances H. Paulette Part - II of L. E. Smith, Groceries and General Mdse.

"Hey Boys - The Molasses Ran Over!!"

With one sweeping glance, the THEN Miss Mary Moses, (NOW Mrs. A. T. Inge of Appomattox) surveyed herself in the full-length mirror before leaving the house for her position as the only lady clerk in the store of Mr. L. E. Smith, prominent businessman.

Had one been in a position to observe, they might have seen a slight furrow cross the brow of the lovely young face of Miss Mary. Now there was no doubt in her mind as to the attractiveness of her new outfit. After all, had not the stylish middy suit, made of the finest blue serge, been tailor made especially for her in Norfolk, Va.! The wide collar was fashioned along the lines of the sailor suit that was worn by the men in the navy; the full, long sleeves were gathered to a cuff at the wrist to add interest. The pleated skirt swished and swirled around Miss Mary's high top shoes whenever she walked in a hurried manner.

Yes, it was definitely stylish, and most becoming! The thing that made her hesitate before leaving the house was the cost of her new attire --- the exhorbitant price of $20.00, nearly a whole month's pay, and she was as well paid as any woman in a similar positon in the early 1900's.

Oh well, she thought, the weather was extremely cold, and although she wore warm, long, undergarments and heavy petticoats, the luxurious blue serge material would add its own special warmth. Without another thought about her outfit, she was on her way.

When Miss Mary arrived at the store this morning, she knew how busy it would be. The men clerks would have the fire in the big pot-bellied stove going full blast. They would probably be arranging the loaves of bread which would sell for 5c a loaf in the glass showcases. After all, it had come down from Lynchburg the day before, unwrapped and in slatted crates.

Mr. Smith most likely would be sitting in his comfortable rocking chair near the stove making the final plans for the day. Each Friday Mr. Smith would slaughter a beef and quite early on Saturday morning, as early indeed as 4:00 a.m. the men clerks would be busy cutting out the meat, getting it ready for the delivery boy, driving Toby, the mule hitched to the delivery cart. For those townspeople who wanted and could afford the price, there was steak for breakfast on Saturday morning! How many of you in the days of NOW have steak for breakfast?

Most likely while Mr. Smith mulled over the day ahead, friends and customers alike would gather around the stove to chat, hear the latest gossip, swap a joke or two and most of all enjoy the congenial, relaxed atmosphere of Mr. Smith's store.

The task that Miss Mary found to be, to say the least, a bit trying was that of measuring out prunes from the large storage tub. A paddle was provided for just that purpose, but somehow it didn't ever quite do the job; in the end Miss Mary usually ended up using her hands! Was it really worth it, she often wondered to get her hands that messy and sticky for maybe 2 pounds of prunes at 5c a pound? Of course there was always a wash pan of cold water setting nearby for all the clerks to use whenever their chores required a hand washing before going on to something else.

Since Mr. Smith was part owner in a flour mill, there was always available the very best grade of flour - - sold in sacks.

On the second floor, just at the top of the stairs for convenience, was a barrel of sorghum molasses from which the clerks would draw a gallon or so whenever the customer brought in his container. Since the upstairs was without heat and quite cold in the winter months, the molasses would run very slowly. In order not to keep another customer in the store waiting, the clerk would usually take the container for molasses up to the barrel,place it under the opened tap, go back downstairs to his duties while the molasses trickled into the jug.

Quite often things got busy downstairs, and Mrs. Inge laughingly recalls Mr. Smith yelling - "Look out boys, the molasses is running down the steps! Get some sawdust in a hurry!" Alas, it had happened once again - - someone forgot. The men would hurriedly get some sawdust and sprinkle it on the stairs to help absorb the molasses. Sounds like a sticky situation, wouldn't you say?

After the men had cleanup the mess of molasses there would be the ice to be put in the big square ice box at the back of the store. The ice was shipped down from Lynchburg covered in sawdust and wrapped in burlap bags.

Although the store remained open as long as there were customers at night, Miss Mary didn't usually stay that long. Since it was getting on into the day she had best be getting together the two orders that had to be delivered. The first list was for Mrs. So and So who would pay the bill at the end of the month and would sound something like this: 5 lbs. of sugar .30, 1 doz. eggs .13, 3 lbs. of salt, .03, 2 lbs. of coffee .36, 2 lbs. of sausage .25, 1 lb. of veal .15, 1 can of paint .10, 1 broom .25, 1 loaf of bread .05, 3 bottles of soda pop at .05 a bottle.

The next list that had to be gotten together was for Mrs. Blankity-Blank who would pay his bill for the entire year when he sold his tobacco and went like this: 1 gallon onions .13, 1 lb. of liver .10, 1 soup bone .10, 4 lbs. of cabbage .14, 1 can beef .10, 2 lbs. of fish .12, 1 can salmon .25, 1 bread pan .16, 1 box of tacks .03, 2 spools of thread at .05 each, 10 sticks of candy at .01 a stick, a stove grate .60, peck of potatoes .30, and one Bottle of Syrup of Figs .50.

After getting together the items for the two grocery lists, and carefully entering the items in the ledger Miss Mary completed her work for the day. As she prepared to leave the store for the day a funny thought came into her mind - - "I wonder, if in the distant, distant future I remember all this, and happen to tell it to someone, will they believe it?" Yes, Miss Mary, all of us in the days of NOW do believe you and most of all thank you for remembering so accurately so that we can visualize what it was like on the muddy Main Street of Appomattox in the days of THEN.

Do you have time for another trip next week into the days of THEN? I really hope so!

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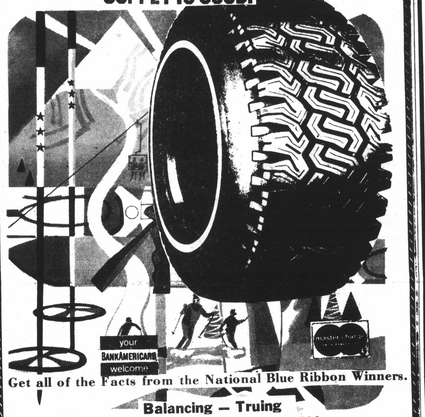

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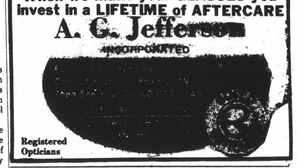

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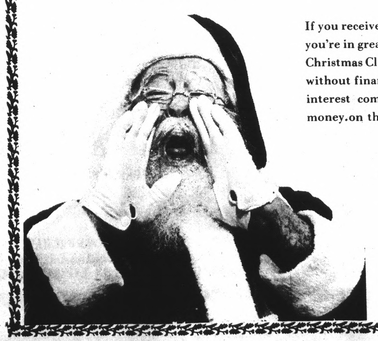

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